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Achievement Index Tiers

Tier Labels	Index Range	Definitions
Exemplary	≥ 7.860	Top 5% of schools that meet proficiency standard
Very Good	6.814 to 7.859	Approximately the next 15% of schools
Good	5.861 to 6.813	Approximately the next 30% of schools
Fair	4.465 to 5.860	Approximately the next 30% of schools
Underperforming	$\leq 4.464^+$	Focus Schools (about 10%) – schools with low-performing subgroups – and schools with the next lowest Composite Index Ratings (about 5%)
Lowest 5%	NA*	Priority Schools - Lowest 5% of schools

*Note: AI ratings are not applied to the Lowest 5% Tier as the Transitional Identification Methodology places all Priority Schools in the tier.

*Note: All Focus Schools are placed into the Underperforming Tier as well as schools with a Composite Index rating less than or equal to 4.464.